

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 29757/P-759

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: Apparatus and Methods for Continuous Game Play During a Lockup in a Gaming Apparatus

1. Type of Application

☒ This is a new application for a

☒ utility patent.

☐ design patent.

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application no.

Examiner

Art Unit:

2. Application Papers Enclosed

1 Title Page

36 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Sequence Listing & Drawings)

14 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

16 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 18)

☐ Formal

☒ Informal

Page(s) of Sequence Listing

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **October 28, 2003**, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV 340911666 US.

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3. Declaration or Oath

- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Executed by (check all applicable boxes)
- ☒ Inventors
- ☐ Legal representative of inventor(s)
(37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)
- ☐ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of
inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached
- ☐ The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement
required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D
below for fee.
- ☐ Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application
on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.

4. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A small entity statement is(are) attached.

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid
sequence
- ☐ Microfiche computer program
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Verified translation of a non-English patent application
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Other

6. **Pri rity Applications Under 35 USC 119**

Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

- ☐ are attached.
☐ will follow.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED

7. **Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

- A. ☒ **Utility Application**

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT(S) (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$385.00		\$770.00
TOTAL	51 - 20	= 31	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$558.00
INDEP.	5 - 3	= 2	X 42 =	\$	X 86 =	\$172.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 =	\$	+ 280 =	\$
Filing Fee:				\$	OR	\$1500.00

B. ☐ **Design Application (\$165.00/\$330.00)** Filing Fee: \$

C. ☐ **Plant Application (\$260.00/\$520.00)** Filing Fee: \$

D. **Other Fees**

☐ Recording Assignment [Fee — \$40.00 per assignment] \$

☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors
or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign
or cannot be reached [Fee — \$130.00] \$

☐ Other \$

Total Fees Enclosed \$1500.00

8. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Enclosed check in the amount of: \$1500.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ Not enclosed

9. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or under other applicable rules (except payment of issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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